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Title: CHROMATOGRAPHY SPECIMEN AND ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD

of which is described and claimed in:

- ☐ the attached specification, or
☐ the specification in application Serial No. , filed __, and with amendments through _____, or
☒ the specification in International Application No. PCT/JP01/00784, filed February 5, 2001, and as amended on (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.

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Japan	2000-27988	February 4, 2000	yes


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The above application may be more particularly identified as follows:

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